

Texas Real Estate Commission (Agency)

Handgun Policy

Any person, including Agency employees or members of the public, licensed to carry a handgun under Chapter 411, Texas Government Code may carry their concealed or openly holstered handgun on any premises owned, leased, or operated by the Agency, or in agency leased vehicles, so long as they comply with the legal requirements associated with carrying a handgun.

Section 46.035(c) of the Texas Penal Code states:

“A license holder commits an offense if the license holder intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly carries a handgun under the authority of Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster, in the room or rooms where a meeting of a governmental entity is held and if the meeting is an open meeting subject to Chapter 551, Government Code, and the entity provided notice as required by that chapter.”

Therefore, the Agency will prohibit open and concealed carry handguns at its open meetings and notify attendees of this prohibition by posting a sign at the entrance to all open meetings and on all posted open meeting agendas.

Disclaimer

Employees who obtain licenses to carry handguns do so in their own individual capacities. Any possession or use of such handguns by employees, whether on or off Agency premises, is outside the scope of employment, is excluded from the purposes of employment by the Agency, and is done solely in the employee's individual capacity, and not as an employee of the Agency.